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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**CEMP-EA**

**22 JUL 1996**

**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Military and Federal Specifications and Standards (MIL-SPECS, FED-SPECS, MIL-STDS, and FED-STDS) Acquisition Reform**

**1. References:**

a. CEPR-O memorandum dated 16 February 1995, subject: Release of the Master Action Plan (MAP).

b. CEMP-EA memorandum dated 20 September 1995, subject: Military Specifications (MIL-SPECS) and Military Standards (MIL-STDS) Acquisition Reform.

2. Reference 1.a. forwarded the USACE MAP to all USACE Commands outlining our plan of action and requirements for complying with Secretary of Defense policy on the subject initiative. Reference 1.b. provided USACE Chiefs of Engineering Divisions additional guidance on the subject based on our FY 95 efforts to minimize use of MIL-SPECS and MIL-STDS in the Corps of Engineers Guide Specifications (CEGS).

3. Last year, we eliminated 117 MIL-SPECS/STDS and 12 FED-SPECS/STDS from the CEGS (from initial totals of 137 and 168, respectively). This included cancellation of the only three construction-related MIL-STDS developed by USACE. This year, we concentrated on the remaining FED-SPECS and FED-STDS and eliminated an additional 101 of these references from the CEGS. "Elimination" of MIL/FED-SPECS/STDS resulted in either the complete removal of the documents without replacement; replacement with industry standards or specifications; replacement with industry standards or specifications and supplemental verbiage; or replacement with verbiage alone. This will be an ongoing process, and we will continue our efforts next fiscal year subject to the availability of funds.

4. A list of the 20 MIL-SPECS/STDS and 55 FED-SPECS/STDS that are still referenced in the CEGS is enclosed. These references are exempt from waiver process requirements outlined in the MAP which allows the documents to be used in USACE solicitations without the need for individual waiver approvals at the District level. This action is consistent with DoD and DA acquisition reform goals in that it avoids adverse increases in the cost of doing business while we identify or develop alternative reference documents suitable for use in the CEGS.

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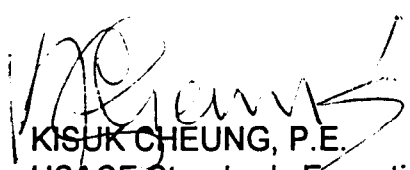
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5. Individual waivers must still be issued by District Chiefs of Engineering for non-exempted MIL/FED-SPECS/STDS used in USACE solicitations. Waiver reports will continue to be maintained by Contracting for each solicitation and forwarded to Headquarters (CEPR-O) in accordance with the MAP. Exceptions to this policy apply where USACE is the contracting activity for non-Army customers or host nation governments and for contracts where a host nation government is the contracting activity. Under these circumstances, non-exempted MIL/FED-SPECS/STDS may be used without obtaining local waivers. I request your continued full support in implementing these requirements effectively within your Command.

6. A revised set of CEGS incorporating these reference changes has been uploaded on our TECHINFO web site at "<http://www.hnd.usace.army.mil>". Additionally, the revised CEGS are available on the Construction Criteria Base (CCB) web site at "<http://www.nibs.org/ccb>" and will be distributed on the next CD-ROM (Disk 37) edition of CCB.

7. This memorandum has been coordinated internally with the Office of the Principle Assistant Responsible for Contracting. The Directorate point of contact is Mr. Rick Dahnke, CEMP-EA, telephone (202) 761-1203, DSN 763-1203, facsimile (202) 761-8815, E-Mail "Rick.Dahnke@INET.HQ.USACE.Army.MIL".

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